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VIENNA SAYS VIOLENCE OF RUSSIAN FIGHTING DECREASES

AUSTRIANS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN FROM CEMETERY AT CZERNOVITZ, AFTER SANGUINARY FIGHTING, BY THE RUSSIANS.

In Kovel District, Russians Have Obtained Position Which Will Give Them a Degree of Power in the Balkan Affairs—Turkish Forces Concentrating on the Thracian Greek Front and Will Seek to Regain Territorial Losses of the Balkan Wars—Petrograd Correspondent of Paris Newspaper Says Russian Frontier Fighting is Growing in Ferocity, Especially on the Tarnopol-Trembowla Front, Where Eight Hundred Thousand Men are Engaged Incessantly and 3,000 Cannon are Being Used—Roar of These Cannon Audible for Thirty-Six Miles and Concussion Breaks Windows—Russia Claim to be Slowly Advancing Although Teutons are Dogged Resistance.

London, Jan. 7.—Official Vienna advices say that the Russian fighting has decreased in violence between Pripet and Bessarabian frontier. The Austrians have been driven from the cemetery at Czernovitz, after a sanguinary fight.

In the Kovel region, it is said that the Russians have obtained a position which gives them a degree of power in the Balkan affairs.

Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian Greek front, and it has been suggested that the Turks seek regaining their territorial losses of the Balkan wars.

The Admiralty announces the sinking of a British submarine, unnamed, off the Danish coast, this morning. The crew was saved.

800,000 Men Engaged
Paris, Jan. 7.—The Havas Petrograd correspondent says that the Russian frontier fighting grows in ferocity, especially on the Tarnopol-Trembowla front where 800,000 men and 3,000 cannon are incessantly engaged. The cannon's roar can be heard for thirty-six miles, the concussion breaking the windows.

The Russian officers say they are advancing slowly despite the German resistance.

Won't Go to Election.
London, Jan. 7.—There is little doubt that the general election will be the last measure for the government to obtain general consent to the new compulsory service bill. It is believed that it will be won without an election.

Ford Party to The Hague.
Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The Ford party left here today for the Hague on a special bonded train through Germany. Eleven hours' time will be required to make the journey.

Russian Success Continues.
London, Jan. 7.—The area of Russian successes over the Austro-German forces in the east continues to widen. Although the situation around Czernovitz has not yet been cleared up officially, it appears from advices from Russian sources that the Austrians are hard pressed over a long line of defense and are throwing huge reinforcements into the district. The Russians here are expected to strike at the Kolomea-Stanislaw-Halicz line, where powerful defensive works

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is fair without decided change in temperature.

Local Weather Data.

Highest temperature yesterday	34
Lowest temperature last night	28
Highest temperature this date year ago	52
Lowest temperature this date year ago	27

MILLIONS IN STAMPS AND CASH TAKEN

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE AT ST. PAUL RELIEVED OF LARGE AMOUNT OF STAMPS AND CASH.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—From six hundred to five thousand dollars in cash and internal revenue stamps, possibly totalling one million, were stolen from the collector's office here last night when the vault was blown.

GYPSY WELL IS WASTING GAS FROM TOP SAND

CASING HEAD BLOWN FROM SIX-INCH CASING, AND ROAR OF GAS IS HEARD FOR A GREAT DISTANCE.

A telephone report received here today from Fox states that the casing head has been blown from the Gypsy gas well in section 28-2-3 and the well is running wild. The gas that is escaping is coming through the six-inch casing and is from the first sand found. The roar of the gas can be heard for many miles away and workmen are using every effort possible to get the well back under control.

SIXTEEN STILL MISSING.

Reports from Scene of Sinking of Packet Shows Number Missing.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Reports from the scene of the sinking of the packet Kanawha, Wednesday, said a revised list shows sixteen missing.

CIGAR GIRLS STRIKE

More Than One Hundred Bombarded Windows With Icicles.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 7.—More than one hundred striking cigar factory girls bombarded the factory windows with icicles this morning.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIED LAST NIGHT

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS—WAS WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED.

Mrs. Amanda Robinson, aged 84 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Van Denberg, last night after an illness of over seven years. For the past five years she has been bedfast, but during all this time she was uncomplaining and inclined to cheerfulness.

She has been a resident of this city for the past 26 years and is well known to all of the older citizens. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Van Denberg, and Will Robinson of this city, and Frank Robinson of California, who will be unable to attend the funeral on account of the distance, and one brother, who resides at Cynthiana, Ind.

The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence on First avenue, southwest, tomorrow afternoon, by Rev. C. C. Weith of this city, assisted by Rev. C. M. Collins of Denton, Tex., with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Deceased was born in Gibson county, Ind., Feb. 1, 1832.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD YESTERDAY

J. C. THOMPSON HOME PLACE PURCHASED YESTERDAY BY CAPT. WHITTINGTON—DESIRABLE SITE FOR APARTMENTS.

Yesterday afternoon a deal was consummated that resulted in a very valuable piece of property changing hands when Captain Whittington purchased from J. C. Thompson his home place situated at the corner of C street and first avenue, S. W. Captain Whittington has not made known his plans but it has been reported that he would erect a modern apartment house on the site of the present residence. The lot is of sufficient size to permit of this, and the location is ideal for this purpose.

A big apartment house is in contemplation on the Ramsey lot on the north side of the street from this property and in all probability Captain Whittington will do likewise.

It is reported that Mr. Thompson will erect a new home in the west part of the city as soon as plans can be drawn.

AGED MEXICAN DEAD

Man Claiming to be Hundred Fifteen Years Old, Dies.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 7.—Antonio Rodello, who is said to have been 115 years old, died here today.

SURVIVORS IN NEW YORK

HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN OF ABANDONED GREEK STEAMER REACH NEW YORK.

ON RESCUE VESSEL

Patris, Rescue Steamer Sent to the Thessaloniki, Brought Off Passengers. But Transfer Was Difficult on Account of Heavy Seas.

New York, Jan. 7.—One hundred and seventy-seven passengers from the abandoned Greek steamer Thessaloniki arrived here today on the rescue steamer Patris.

Hunger, thirst and terror was suffered by the passengers since December 21, when the steamer sprang a leak on the Thessaloniki.

They left all their baggage and personal belongings on the Thessaloniki.

The meat supply was exhausted Christmas day and only a few gallons of water was left.

The heavy seas made the transfer difficult.

CIGARETTE SELLING TO BOYS MUST STOP

MAYOR SAYS HE IS WITH THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN MOVEMENT, AND WILL DO ALL HE CAN TO HELP.

The vendors of cigarettes who persist in selling to minors, are getting in bad all over the state. Since the war on them started in this city the authorities at Oklahoma City have taken the matter up and now they are straining every effort to put an end to the traffic in that city.

Mayor Mullen stated this morning that he was with the good citizens of this city in their fight against the evil, and would use every effort to catch someone making a sale of cigarettes to minors, in order that the limit of the law might be meted out to him as a warning to others.

Since the fight started the other day, the superintendent of the city schools has been active. He has enlisted the assistance of some of the best people of the city and it would be hard indeed upon anyone caught selling to schoolboys or minors out of school for that matter in this city at the present time.

The practice of selling cigarettes to minors has been going on for some time not only in this city, but in the state.

REPORTERS DENIED AT EXECUTION

NEWSPAPER MEN NOT ALLOWED TO WITNESS EXECUTION OF PORTO RICAN IN NEW YORK PRISON TODAY.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Newspaper men were refused admission to the execution chamber this morning by the new Warden Kirehwey, when Antonio Prontonia, a Porto Rican, died for the murder of his sweetheart.

Kirchkey opposes capital punishment. He told the newspaper men that the "didn't want it advertised."

NEW HAVEN CASE TO JURY.

Case of Eleven Directors for Criminal Conspiracy in Jury's Hands.

New York, Jan. 7.—The case against the eleven former directors of the New Haven road for criminal conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law, went to the jury today.

FOUR-YEAR SENTENCE

Texan Who Attempted Murder of Wife Receives Short Sentence.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 7.—B. R. Wise was given a four-year sentence today for attempted murder of his wife, after pleading guilty. His wife will be permanently blind.

ASPHALT DEPOSIT NEAR WOODFORD

NOTHING BUT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES LACKING TO OPEN BIGGEST FIELD OF THE KIND IN THE UNITED STATES.

A Schneider of New York City is here looking after his asphalt interests. He has large holdings of asphalt lands near Woodford and is interested in transportation that he may get his product to market. Mr. Schneider says the problem of transportation is the only problem to be solved to make the asphalt mines and the town of Woodford one of the busiest industrial places in the union. He says the amount of asphalt there is so large that it can scarcely be estimated, the many uses of asphalt are known and there is a sharp demand for the product. He says one roofing concern alone offers to take twenty thousand tons a year. Mr. Schneider sent a barrel of it to a chemist in Germany some years ago. The chemist asked for five more and they were sent. The next order was for twenty barrels, and the next for a full car. Mr. Schneider is thoroughly of the opinion that the quality of the Woodford asphalt is sufficient to give it a place in all the markets of the world and he is anxious to see some means of transportation provided. He is negotiating with a railway company now to build a line to Woodford. A short line of road from Ardmore to Woodford ought to be a paying proposition. Every engineer who has ever passed upon the matter, states that the tonnage is sufficient to justify the building of a road, and the Rock Island at one time would have built the spur to Woodford if the commercial department of the road had not made an adverse report as to the market for the output, and if he can convince a railway company that he can do so, he can induce the building of the road.

OUTLINE PLAN FOR SHIPPING TEXAS COTTON

PRESIDENT OF TEXAS FARMERS' UNION DISCUSSES WITH TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION PLANS FOR REMEDY.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Pope of the Texas Farmers' Union outlined his plans to congressmen today for the shipment of one million bales of cotton to Germany for which the farmers will get twenty cents per pound, the shipment to be concentrated at Houston, sailing from there on February 1.

The doctors of the city are about the busiest individuals imaginable these days. Hardly a family in the city but what can report one case of lagrippe, and in many instances whole families are suffering.

The fearful strain on the long suffering Congressional Record is resumed.

CABINET HEARS ABOUT PERSIA

NO NEW DETAILS OF SINKING OF THE PERSIA HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

MAY NEVER KNOW

Some Cabinet Members of Opinion That Cause of Sinking of Persia May Never Be Known—Further Loss of Life May Involve America.

Washington, Jan. 7.—No further details of the Persia sinking have been received.

Ambassador Penfield reported that the Vienna foreign office up to January 4 had no information.

Consul Garrett at Alexandria has obtained twenty-one affidavits confirming the first reports that no warning was given the ship before she was sunk.

The cabinet discussed the Persian question today.

Some members said it might never be learned whether the Persia was sunk by a submarine.

Administration leaders are said to feel that a further loss of American lives would lead the United States into hostilities.

Settle As to Lusitania.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The German proposals, which are said to satisfy the United States on the Lusitania, are understood to have been received by Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, this afternoon.

The proposals are said to include indemnity for the American lives lost and that Germany assures that the submarine commanders in the Mediterranean won't torpedo private-owned liners of any description without warning.

ILLNESS OF JUDGE CAUSES ADJOURNMENT

COURT OF INQUIRY DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS OF JUDGE FREEMAN.

On account of illness, Judge Freeman has adjourned his court of inquiry that is probing into conditions in the oil fields, until next Tuesday, when all witnesses have been warned to reappear and give their testimony.

The court was in session all day yesterday, but nothing has been divulged as to what was accomplished. It has been reported that there has been a general exodus from Ragtown by the "sports" who were responsible for the present investigation, but they would have to go but a few yards to be out of the county and beyond the jurisdiction of the court here. It is said, however, that the authorities of Stephens and Jefferson counties are preparing to put on the lid, as well as this county, and if that is the case, the knights of the green cloth and the vendors of "big pipe," "little pipe" booze, and casing-head gas will have to search for other fields of endeavor.

"Ragtown is no better and no worse than any other oil field town," remarked an operator who has followed the game for a number of years. "The tough element will gradually be eliminated, but the workers are a hard bunch to control, and it is hardly possible to legislate them into being good. Ragtown is a paradise, even at that, to some other recently developed fields in the state, and I have been in all of them."

Yesterday afternoon one witness refused to give testimony to the court and was remanded to the county jail where he might think the matter over for a few hours.